

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Mr. FELCH made the following

**REPORT:**

[To accompany bill S. No. 227.]

*The Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of Abraham Edwards, register of the land office at Kalamazoo, in the State of Michigan, respectfully report as follows:*

The petitioner was register of the land office above mentioned, during the time of the unprecedented sales of 1835, 1836 and 1837, and claims re-imbursement of moneys paid for extra clerk hire, during those years. In a report made by the committee, simultaneously herewith, upon the application of Thomas C. Sheldon, late receiver of public moneys in the same land district, the facts and principles involved in the case are fully stated. As the same provisions of law apply in both to the register and receiver, the committee refer to that report, as exhibiting their views on the subject. A bill for an allowance at the Treasury Department of such sum as has been actually paid for such extra clerk hire, by the petitioner, is herewith reported.

